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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 29th January 1966.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (The Hon. Sri S. CHELLAPANDIAN) in the Chair.

I.—OBITUARY REFERENCES TO Sri T. S. CHOCKALINGAM, Sri K. S. VENKATAKRISHNA REDDIAR AND Sri B. ANANTHACHAR, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. SPEAKER : It is my sad duty to inform the House of the demise of—

(1) Sri T. S. Chockalingam, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1937–39 representing Tirunelveli General Rural Constituency, on the 9th January 1966;

(2) Sri K. S. Venkatakrishna Reddiar, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1946–52 representing Tindivanam General Rural Constituency, on the 14th January 1966; and

(3) Sri B. Ananthachar, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1937–52 representing the Hospet General Rural Constituency, on the 17th January 1966;

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The Members stood in silence for a minute.

Mr. SPEAKER : On behalf of the House, I shall convey the condolences to the members of the bereaved families.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Committee on Administrative Reorganisation

*1 *Q.*—Sri S. MADHAVAN :
Sri V. SANKARAN :
Sri T. P. ALAGAMUTHU : } Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have constituted any Committee to suggest economy in Government expenditure and administrative reorganisation ; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. The High Power Committee on Economy and Administrative Reorganisation constituted by the Government will go into these questions.